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Subject: COURT RULE NO. 2003-47.

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THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION MAKES IT CLEAR THAT JUDGES ARE NOT TO MAKE LAW BUT RATHER INTERPRET THE LAW. WHY IS THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT EVEN CONSIDERING TAKING STEPS THAT WOULD EFFECTIVELY CHANGE THE LAW BY DENYING MICHIGAN ASBESTOS DISEASE VICTIMS THEIR RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

IT SEEMS THAT MICHIGAN AND THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT ARE BEING USED AS TOOLS OF THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY AND BIG BUSINESS TO DENY WORKING PEOPLE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO JURY TRIALS WHEN HARMED BY CORPORATE MISCONDUCT.

THE CRISIS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN REGARDING ASBESTOS LITIGATION IS THE FACT THAT BIG BUSINESS, CORPORATIONS, THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY AND LAW FIRMS LIKE DICKINSON WRIGHT FEEL FREE TO TAKE WORKING PEOPLE'S LAWSUITS OUT OF COURT AND AWAY FROM JURIES.

THE REAL CRISIS IN MICHIGAN IS THE FAILURE OF CORPORATIONS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR BAD ACTIONS AND THE WILLINGNESS OF BIG BUSINESS AND CERTAIN CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN JUDGES TO BLAME THE VICTIMS OF CORPORATE MISCONDUCT INSTEAD OF HOLDING THE CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABLE.

WHAT ARE THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT ASBESTOS LITIGATION IN MICHIGAN? IN FACT, IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN ONE ASBESTOS CASE TRIED TO VERDICT IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF MICHIGAN. ALL OTHER CASES SETTLE BEFORE TRIAL.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS COURT RULE. I AM IN LINCOLN PARK AND MAILED YOU ALL THOSE LETTERS THAT STATE THE SAME AS ABOVE. WE WENT ALL AROUND AND GOT PEOPLE TO SIGN TO VOICE OUR OPINION ABOUT THIS COURT RULE. PLEASE KEEP US POSTED AS TO THE PROGRESS OF THIS COURT RULE. WHEN IS IT GOING TO BE ARGUED IN THE SUPREME COURT. IN THIS AREA, WE HAVE A LOT OF STEEL MILLS AND CAR-RELATED PLANTS THAT HAVE ASBESTOS IN THEM AND A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS. WE NEED TO HAVE THIS COURT RULE TURNED DOWN OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT. MY FATHER DIED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2003 FROM ASBESTOS RELATED CANCER AND HE IS GONE. MY MOM MISSES HIM, SO DO US 5 KIDS AND OUR SPOUSES, OUR 8 KIDS (HIS GRANDKIDS) AND HE HAD 2 GREAT-GRAND DAUGHTERS. WE WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN ON THIS EARTH BECAUSE OF ASBESTOS. WE AREN'T THE ONLY FAMILY AFFECTED BY ASBESTOS. HE SUFFERED A LOT BECAUSE OF ASBESTOS. WE HOPE THAT OUR OPINION IS LISTENED TO. IF WE HAVE MORE TIME TO SEND IN MORE SIGNATURES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN A EMAIL. MY LITTLE COUSIN DIED SO I RAN OUT OF STEAM JUST BEFORE THE NEW YEAR SO WE DIDN'T SEND IN ANY MORE LETTERS. BUT WE HOPE YOU GOT OUR ENVELOPES, 3 OR MAYBE 4, FULL OF SIGNED LETTERS. PLEASE KEEP MY EMAIL AND KEEP ME POSTED AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THIS COURT RULE AND IF I CAN SEND IN MORE SIGNATURES VOICING OUR OPINION ABOUT THIS. ANYTHING SENT IN THE MAIL, CAN BE SENT TO 1470 EMPIRE, LINCOLN PARK, MI 48146. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE MY OPINION AND TO ALLOW ME TO HELP OTHERS TO VOICE THEIR OPINION. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. NANCY